

Regional Public Transportation Coordination Suggested Representation in Process

Group	Category	Types of Agencies Represented
General Public Transportation	Public transportation authorities, urban transit systems and rural transit districts	Transit authorities (regional, metropolitan, county, municipal) Urban transit providers (5307) Rural transit providers (5311)
	Intercity transportation providers	National intercity providers Regional intercity providers
	Passenger rail transit (intercity)	Rail transit districts Intercity rail
	Agencies that fund public transportation for the general public	TxDOT District (Planning and Public Transportation) <i>Federal Transit Administration</i> <i>Federal Highway Administration (CMAQ)</i>
Client Transportation	Client transportation providers	<i>Examples including but not limited to</i> TxDOT Medical Transportation Program Meals on Wheels Parks and recreation programs Senior services Community Action agencies Mental health services Mental retardation services
	TxDOT Elderly and Disabled (5310)	Recipients TxDOT 5310 funds to provide client transportation
	Health and human service agencies that fund or purchase transportation for clients	<i>Regional representation for the following:</i> Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Area Agency on Aging Workforce Development Boards
Regional Planning	Regional transportation planning organizations	Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Council of Governments (COG) Regional Planning Council (RPC) Regional Mobility Authorities (RMA) if applicable
Local Govnt	Elected officials, local governments	Representative from elected officials on behalf of regional counties and cities
	Economic development	City or county or regional economic development programs
	Emergency first response	City or county or regional emergency management programs
	Related programs	Housing authorities

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Human Service Providers	Agencies that provide services for clients who need transportation	<i>Examples including but not limited to</i> Hospitals Medical clinics Recovery services City health and human services County health and human services Veterans services Disability assistance Economic opportunity programs United Way and partner agencies Easter Seals Domestic violence & sexual assault survival centers Faith-based organizations
Advocates	Advocates for those who use or need public transportation and advocates for transit coordination	<i>Examples including but not limited to</i> American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Center for Independent Living ARC Guide Dog Users of Texas Lighthouse for the Blind Texas Mental Health Consumers Just Transportation Alliance
Public	User of public transportation – urban	
	User of public transportation – rural	
	Interested general public	
Other Transportation	University transportation providers	State universities Private universities Community colleges Vocational institutes
	Armed Forces	Transportation programs for military bases
	Private sector providers	Local taxi companies Taxi, Limo & Paratransit Association
	Faith-based transportation providers	Local churches Interfaith Ministries
	Sponsor of volunteer driver programs	Representative from caregivers, organizations
	Student transportation	Representative from local school districts
Business	Business community	<i>Examples including but not limited to</i> Representative from regional Chambers of Commerce Representative from economic development initiatives

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